

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi KITAMURA

Application No.: New US Application

Filed: March 11, 2004

Docket No.: 119065

For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS WITH LIGHT CONTROLLING MEANS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**